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When there are added together the failures that have resulted from lack of confidence, the individual loss on securities forced upon the market, the premium paid on currency, the loss on adverse exchange, the interest lost by hoarding and the wages lost by men thrown out of employment, the cost of the country's expropriation to the business of purchasing silver will foot up an appalling total, for all of which the Republican party is responsible.

Free coinage in India did not prevent silver from declining in value there. Free coinage in Mexico does not prevent its declining in value there. The only thing that would accomplish here would be to cheat creditors and wage earners, including all bank depositors, savings depositors, and pensioners, and persons who have fixed incomes. After this had been accomplished we should have two kinds of money—gold and silver—the latter being at 40 or 50 per cent discount.

During the discussion now pending on the currency question it may be as well to have a few facts concerning the productiveness of the two metals. Since 1851 the annual production of gold in the most productive year has been 7,520,000 ounces and the least productive 1,460,000 ounces. This makes the average production about 4,000,000 ounces. On the other hand silver has increased from 10,000,000 ounces in 1851 to 140,000,000 ounces in 1891, and its price has correspondingly decreased.

The wage earners of the United States will appreciate President Cleveland's intention in their behalf when they remember that in his recent message to Congress he said "At times like this, when the evils of unbridled finance threaten the people, the speculator may anticipate a harvest gathered from the misfortunes of others, the capitalist may protect himself by hoarding, or may even find profit in the fluctuation of values; but the wage earner—the first to be injured by a depreciated currency and the last to receive the benefit of the correction—is practically defenseless. He relies for work upon the ventures of confidence and confidence is without alternative, for he can neither protect nor misfortune of others, nor board his labor."

American industries very truly remark: "The monopolist organ is solidifying expressions from all parts of the country on why Governor McKinley should be re-elected Governor of Ohio. Of course, like true monopolists, they declare it is because he is the champion of protectionism. Their exuberance, however, does not stop at the government, but a number of them wind up with the expression that he is the fit and

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Senator Verhees' bill to allow national banks to issue currency up to the face value of the government bonds they have on deposit in the Treasury is a good bill which ought to pass in general principle, and it is almost to speak of it as any remedy for the existing situation. The bill would enable the banks to increase their circulation from \$1,000,000 to \$20,000,000, but that sum would be merely a drop in the bucket. Since May 4 last the national banks have lost \$130,000,000 in deposits, and the only way to make good that loss is to restore confidence in the financial situation. Then the money will come back to the banks again. As a consequence of their loss of credit, the banks have had to raise the rate of interest on deposits to the extent of 150,000,000. No wonder that solvent concerns have to stay by their cash and go into the hands of receivers, and the work of ruin and failure will continue until Congress applies the proper remedy—the cessation of pig sty purchases.

THE GATES OF PARIS.

Almost everything that passes through the gates of Paris is taxed. At present the gates and fortifications of Paris seem to be useful principally for the levying of vexatious taxes upon the French people themselves. Of this we were forcibly reminded one day as we approached the Porte Maillot in company with a gentleman who was on his way to fill a lecture engagement at one of the great schools in this city. Our friend carried a bag containing a few books he was intending to use, and the question to be settled before we could pass was whether anything in the bag was taxable. To satisfy the customs officer, the bag must be opened, and it was all done quickly enough and with evident politeness, but it struck the American mind quite unfavorably, and of course provoked it to numerous inquiries. Paris, it appears, lays tribute in this way on almost her entire food supply and upon numerous other things, and the money collected is divided between the government and the municipal authorities. By this means it comes to pass that many articles are doubly taxed, for in addition to what is assessed upon them at the gates of the city there is a tariff imposed at the frontier.

After this we did not wonder that a visitor had to pay so enormously for apartments and board, though we did wonder at the long suffering patience of the residents. Most of every kind is taxed. On a pound of butter the city tariff is 3 cents, and on a pound of grapes it is about the same. If you should go outside and shoot a hare, you would have to pay for bringing it into Paris even a private little acquisition of that sort. Upon spirits and wine the duty is considerable, and the authorities are exceedingly vigilant in collecting it. This is a point at which vigilance is quite necessary, judging from what one hears as to the methods of smuggling in wine. We are told that during the past few years the liquor has been surreptitiously brought in by means of coffins, and we have heard of one enterprising liquor dealer who cheated the government for a long time by means of a dummy footman—that is, he had a wooden contrivance and dressed like a footman, and this innocent looking luxury was filled with wine and spirits, and was carried in kind which at the gates of Paris are held to be contraband.

These rules were decidedly clever, and it is said that had it not been for accomplices who turned informers, they might have continued in successful operation indefinitely. Perhaps, however, the counterfeiter's rule was the most effective for the time, though it must have put him to inconvenience afterward. He had only a bottle of common wine with him, but the gatekeeper knew his duty and did it. The tax was 4 cents per liter, upon an original valuation of some 100 francs, or 20 cents. Common wine, it must be remembered, is very cheap in France, and this particular bottle would have been cheap enough, one might have thought, even after it had been paid. But the burning question is noted for his fight. The burning question was how to get his quest of wine into Paris without any further investment upon it, and the final solution was reached by his carrying it through the gates concealed, as in the case of the dummy footman, within his own anatomy.—Indianapolis Argonaut.

Browning to Ceteridge.

Browning loaned Lord Ceteridge one of his works to read, and afterward, meeting the poet, the lord chief justice said to him: "What I could understand I have read, and parts of it are immortal. But as to the rest, I really could not tell whether I admired it or not, because for the life of me I could not understand it." Browning replied: "I am glad to hear that, but I think I ought to be content."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Tenacious Cans as Ornaments.

In remote corners of the west the humble tomato can is prized for its ornamental possibilities. The bottom ends are cut off, and the cans are proudly displayed by the Indians, as they are used to hold ornaments and beads and bones.—New York Sun.

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TELEPHONE CALL NO. 84.

EVER EAT CANDIES?

J. P. Harley has displayed the finest line of Confectionery in the city.

FINE GOODS ONLY.

Harley's drug store is being re-papered.

Lecountant Phelan was in charge of the station today.

New savings are being put up at the Metropolitan Bank.

Born, today, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lutz, a fine-pound girl.

The Rebecca Lodge will give a social Friday evening at Solar Hall.

A marriage license was issued to Wm. T. Murray and Amanda E. Hall this afternoon.

Born, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanant, of West North street, an eight-pound girl.

Last Night Lieutenant Phelan arrested a

man named Johnson for being intoxicated.

Mrs. Wm. Pugh and daughter Dolly, accompanied by Mrs. H. Van Norman and daughter Harriet, are attending the Ada fair.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchanan, which has been sick with scarlet fever, is rapidly convalescing and is able to sit up.

The W. F. M. S. of Trinity M. E. church will meet in room No. 3, Friday evening, Aug. 25, at 2:30 p. m., to complete arrangements for Labor Day.

This morning east bound passenger trains Nos. 4 and 6, due here at 7:30 and 7:50, will be late on account of a freight wreck near Columbia City, Ind.

J. V. Hester, father of ex-clerk of the Supreme Court, who was struck by a P. & W. & C. local at Van Wert, Ohio, last week, has since died from his injuries.

The twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper, of 220 South West street, died yesterday afternoon from paralysis.

The funeral will be held from the A. M. E. church at two o'clock tomorrow.

All the ladies of the West Market street Presbyterian church belonging to the first division, are earnestly requested to send their contributions to the Exchange at Mr. Rogers, next Saturday, as soon after 10 o'clock as possible. This division includes all from the east side of Main to Market and Market streets and south to the C. & E. railroad. Let there be a bountiful supply of everything, so home made cooking is in great demand.

THEY'RE HERE.

The Findlay Elks Captured in Lima at Noon.

Just after the south bound train on the C. & E. pulled in, the Findlay Elks, who were met at the depot, came to the station and were taken to the Elks house, where, after partaking of their last meal, they were conveyed to the ball park, and what is now going on can only be conjectured.

The parade was headed by Exalted Ruler Melkoff, riding in a cart drawn by a mule, which was ridden by Exalted Ruler Ebeling, of the Findlay Lodge, Thru the city, escorted by a detail of Co. C, the Lima City Band, Lima Elks Ball Team, horseback, then the cage containing the visiting team, while Lima and visiting Elks brought up the rear.

After marching around the square, the procession broke ranks, the visiting brothers going to the Lima House. At 2:30 o'clock they repaired to the ball park, where they will be followed by a clam bake at McBeth's, and a social reunion in the evening.

Kanyon Military Academy

At Cambier, Ohio, is a select home school for boys. Great care is taken to exclude bad boys. It is much the oldest, largest, and best equipped boarding school for boys in the State. Send for its catalogue.

Drum and Bugle Corps.

All members of the Second Regiment, Co. N. G. Drum and Bugle Corps will report at the armory in full uniform at seven o'clock this evening for dress parade.

OIL AND GAS.

The Eastern market closed at 55c.

Enslake Pipe Line runs for August 24, 1904.

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Gave a Good Show.

The Cleveland Musical school last night was well received. The audience was large and the show in its entirety was on the new order. The music was good, the stage settings fine, and the entertainment was very satisfactory.

To Cleanse the System.

Effectually yet gently, when constipated or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, cleanse the kidneys and liver to healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

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THE GIRL'S STORY.

Damaging Testimony Against Zack Eddinger.

He is Bound Over the Court of Common Pleas—Unable to Give Bail.

Miss Sadie Eddinger, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Zack Eddinger, who had

been arrested yesterday charged with being the father of her child, today stated that her father's crime to a Times-Democrat representative yesterday afternoon. She

was not at home when seen, but was at the house of Mrs. E. W. McCarty, on Elmore

avenue, and was with several of the neighbor women, who it seems have been instrumental

in persuading the girl to take the course she has in her track. At her father's

appearance, the girl proved to be very ignorant and does not realize the magnitude

of the case she has implicated her father in. The substance of her story is as follows:

"I am fourteen years of age and am the

oldest of a family of six children. My father first committed the crime about a

year ago. He did not repeat it often, but, until the time when he learned of my present

condition, he had committed the crime quite a number of times. After my father

had committed this crime, with different boys a number of times, but do not think any of them the cause of my condition. I was never with the boy who

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